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1. BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER RECEIVED TODAY FROM  
HALINA OBUCHOWICZ, VICE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN  
COOPERATION, POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES;

BEGIN TEXT:

REFERRING TO YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 11, 1976,  
AND CONFIRMING OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION I HAVE  
THE PLEASURE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE POLISH  
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (PAN) WELCOMES THE DECISION  
OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION TO UTILIZE  
SOME OF THE REMAINING FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE  
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS WHO  
WILL PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA  
AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS SPONSORED BY  
POLISH INSTITUTIONS. THE TRAVEL OF THE SCIENTISTS  
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WILL BE COORDINATED WITH PAN. PAN, FOR ITS PART,  
WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE POSSIBILITY  
OF INVITING AMERICAN SCIENTISTS WITH THEIR TRAVEL  
PAID UNDER THIS SCHEME. OUR PROPOSALS WOULD OF  
COURSE NEED THE APPROVAL OF NSF. THE SUMS ALLOCATED  
IN NSF AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WILL BE USED

FOR THE PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS TO  
CARRIES (SIC) AND FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF  
PER DIEM. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED  
PAYMENTS WILL BE EFFECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRO-  
CEDURE DESCRIBED IN THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF  
OCTOBER 7, 1972, BETWEEN THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF  
THE STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE  
VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC. END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: OBUCHOWICZ'S LETTER MAKES REFERENCE TO THE  
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF U.S. SCIENTISTS ONLY. WE  
RECOMMEND THAT WHEN YOU CABLE THE LETTER OF AWARD, THE  
NSF SUPPORT FOR ALL THREE CATEGORIES OF EXPENSE, I.E.,  
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF U.S. SCIENTISTS, ADMINISTRATIVE  
TRAVEL ASSOCIATED WITH THE U.S.-POLISH JOINT FUND  
ACTIVITIES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT  
FUND COUNTERSINGER BE STATED SPECIFICALLY AND  
SEPARATELY. WE BELIEVE THAT PAN STILL MAY HAVE OBJECTIONS  
TO SIGNING A LETTER OF AWARD WHICH CONTAINS REFERENCES  
TO FUNDS OTHER THAN THOSE INTENDED FOR INTERNATIONAL  
TRAVEL OF U.S. SCIENTISTS. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT  
YOU SPECIFY IN THE AWARD LETTER THAT PAN WOULD NOT HAVE  
ANY ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH AN  
AWARD, NOR DOES PAN APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL  
OF NSF PERSONNEL AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF  
THE JOINT FUND COUNTERSIGNER. THE APPROVAL OF THE LATTER  
IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE JOINT BOARD, AS OUTLINED IN THE  
DECEMBER 11, 1976, DAVIES-KRZAK AGREEMENT. INCIDENTALLY,  
WE ASSUME THAT USE OF THE WORD "CARRIES" IN PENULTIMATE  
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SENTENCE OF DIRECTOR OBUCHOWICZ'S LETTER IS MEANT TO  
MEAN "CARRIERS". END COMMENT.  
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